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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 7/02/03

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, Applicants hereby submit this response including the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant also hereby submits a copy of the original document granting limited recognition to Mr. Thibault Fayette to prosecute patent application for The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.